



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Sidewalk and Drainage Improvements to Begin in Susanville**

**REDDING** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin work on improvements to drainage and sidewalks on State Route (SR) 36 in downtown Susanville, as early as March 27, 2006, weather permitting. This \$724,474 contract was awarded to Guiton & Son Construction of Redding and will take up to three months for completion.

The first stage of construction will involve small areas of sidewalk and underdrains from Gay Street to Spring Street. Metal grates, which currently handle storm water, will be removed from the sidewalk and replaced with curbside drainage inlets and the sidewalk will become a solid surface.

The second stage will be done below the surface of the roadway on storm drainpipes and inlets at the curbs from McDow Street to Fair Drive. This work will also include the main drainpipe, which runs along the center of SR 36 (Main Street) and at street intersections.

Sidewalk work will take place between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and will cause no delays to the traveling public. Pedestrians will be detoured around the short sections of sidewalk, which are being worked on. When work on the drainage system begins, it will be conducted during night hours, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. and will require lane closures and small delays.

Motorists are reminded to drive carefully in the construction area and to "Slow for the Cone Zone".

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